

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraphs after line 32 on page 2, as follows:

In a third aspect the present invention consists in a method of forming a connector on the end of a flexible conduit comprising the distinct and sequential steps of:

- a) providing a flexible breathing conduit with an outer wall formed from a thin plastic film,
- b) injection moulding a soft rubber with a low melting point onto said conduit adjacent to the end of said conduit to form a cuff, said rubber injected in such a manner that said rubber blends with said conduit without adversely affecting the integrity of said conduit, and
- c) subsequently injection moulding a hot molten plastic over said cuff to form said connector, said molten plastic blending with said cuff to seal said conduit relative to said connector,

the hot molten plastic injected at a higher temperature than the melting point of said film and said soft rubber, said cuff shielding said conduit from said hot molten plastic to prevent damage to said conduit.

In a fourth aspect the present invention consists in a method of forming a connector on the end of a thin-walled flexible conduit comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a thin-walled breathing conduit,
- b) moulding a low melting point soft rubber onto said conduit adjacent to the end of said conduit to form a cuff, and

c) subsequently injection moulding a hot molten plastic over said cuff to form said connector, said plastic injected at a temperature greater than the melting point of the cuff, said cuff insulating the conduit and preventing contact between the conduit and the hot molten plastic.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3 lines 1 through 3 as follows:

In a ~~third~~ fifth aspect the present invention may broadly be said to consist in a conduit having a connector, formed on at least one end of said conduit, in accordance with the method above.